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GEOLOGISTS AND GEOPHYSICISTS PROGRAM'S CALCULATOR POLICY

PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS OR OTHER WIRELESS ELECTRONIC DEVICES THAT HAVE E-MAIL/INTERNET/TEXT MESSAGING CAPABILITIES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AT THE EXAMINATION

- Calculators will not be allowed that are capable of storing large volumes of material or executing preprogrammed equations.
- All that is needed is a basic calculator that will add, multiply, subtract and divide.
- Other functions that are allowed are square roots, natural trigonometric functions, logarithms and exponentials.
- Additional calculators NOT allowed are HP95LX, HP100LX and HP200LX.

The use of any calculating/computing device having a QWERTY keypad arrangement similar to a typewriter or a keyboard during the exam is strictly prohibited. The following devices are also prohibited, whether or not they have a QWERTY keypad function: palmtop, laptop, handheld or desktop computers, data banks, data collectors, personal data assistants (PDA), and organizers. Notwithstanding the above, the Board or its designees have the right to prohibit the use of any device which, in the opinion of the Board, may pose a threat to exam security.

Proctors will check all calculators. If it is indicated on the calculator that it is programmable, has any large storage capacity or is one of those listed above, it and any other electronic devices will need to be removed to the designated storage area; they can be claimed after the examination. If examinee does not comply, they will not be allowed to take the examination.

One Example of a QWERTY Keypad

